

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Adopt a Resolution Approving No Parking on Ham Lane North of Turner Road, in Front of

Lakewood School

MEETING DATE:

May 5, 1999

PREPARED BY:

Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving 106 feet of no parking on Ham Lane north of Turner Road, in front of Lakewood Middle School, as shown on Exhibit A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Earlier this year, Traffic Engineering Staff was contacted by the Lodi Unified School District (LUSD) regarding safety problems observed in front of Lakewood School, located on north Ham Lane. Their primary concerns were double parking, dangerous U-turns, and poor visibility of student crossing patrol.

Based on these concerns, staff reviewed conditions at the school site and proposed the following changes to the LUSD.

- Modify curb markings to provide more passenger-loading zone (white curb). Currently there are two shorter loading zones located on each side of the student crossing patrol at Kirkwood Drive. Our proposal is one continuous zone which would be longer than the two existing zones and located to minimize the need to pass by the student crossing patrol.
- Relocate the existing crosswalk across Ham Lane from the south leg to the north leg of Kirkwood Drive. This will move the student crossing patrol farther away from the passenger-loading area and reduce the number of drivers having to pass over the crosswalk where the student patrols are currently located. Currently, drivers making legal U-turns on Ham Lane at Kirkwood Drive pass over this crosswalk twice.

DISCUSSION: LUSD has approved our recommendations and has agreed to pay for changes to curb markings. The striping changes and relocation of the crosswalk would be performed at the City's expense. Upon Council approval and completion of these modifications, we have recommended the School send home flyers instructing drivers not to park unattended vehicles in the loading zone.

RECOMMENDATION: Based on the concerns expressed by LUSD, we recommend that Council approve the no-parking zones described in this Communication and shown on Exhibit A. The passenger-loading zone, relocation of the crosswalk, and roadway striping removal require no action from Council.

FUNDING:

Funding for the curb marking changes from LUSD at an approximate cost of \$448. Striping modifications and crosswalk relocation from the Street Maintenance Account at an approximate cost of \$425.

> Richard C. Prima. J **Public Works Director**

Prepared by Rick S. Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician RCP/RSK/Im

Attachments

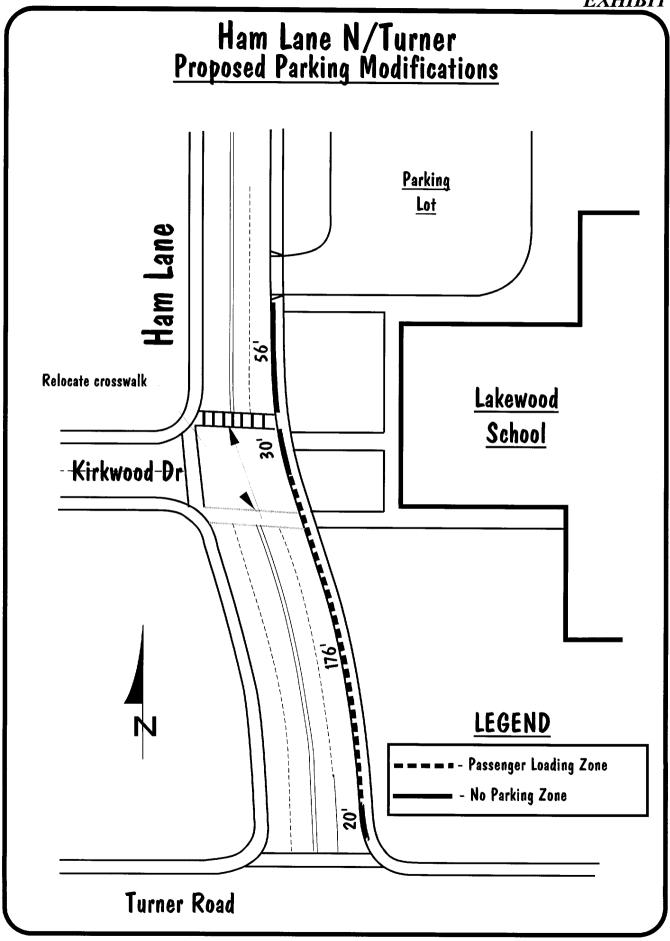
cc: City Attorney Police Chief

Street Superintendent Associate Traffic Engineer LUSD Police Services - Biglow

APPROVED:

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF A NO-PARKING ZONE ON HAM LANE NORTH OF TURNER ROAD, IN FRONT OF LAKEWOOD SCHOOL

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the installation of a No-Parking Zone on Ham Lane North of Turner Road, in front of Lakewood School, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

Dated: May 5, 1999

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-70 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 5, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and

Land (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

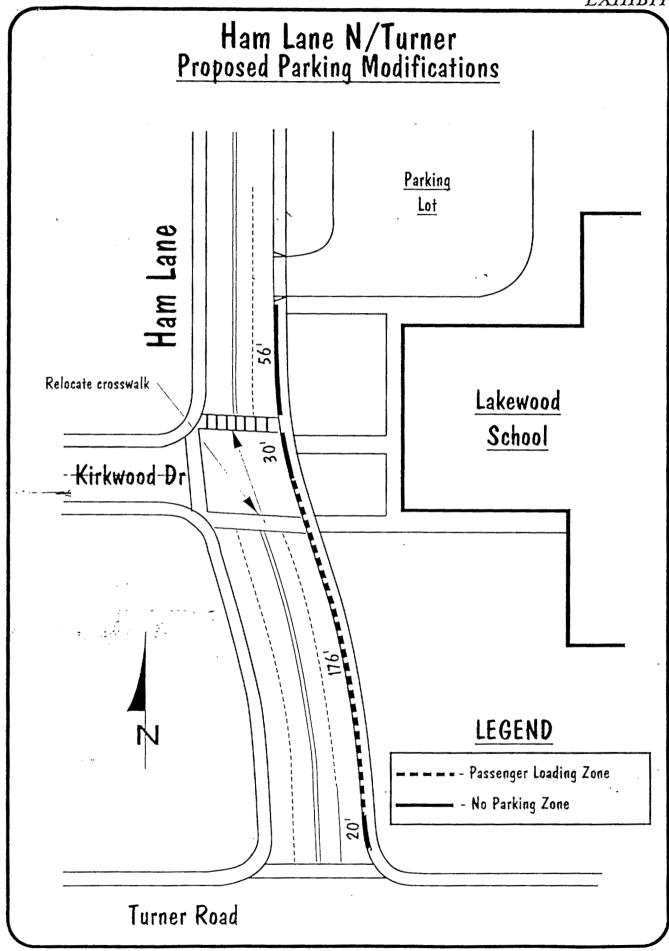
COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ALICE M. REIMCHE

City Clerk



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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, May 5, 1999. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriu at 333-6800, ext. 668.

Richard C. Prima, Jr. Public Works Director

RCP/lm

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk V